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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SETTING UP OF TESTING LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing laboratories for testing of Ayurvedic and Allopathic medicines;

(b) whether more laboratories are being constructed/ set up for the testing of samples of Ayurvedic medicines in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS)

(a) to (c) Three types of Laboratories are undertaking testing of Ayurvedic and Allopathic medicines:

(1) Central Government Laboratories e.g. Pharmacopoeial Laboratory of Indian Medicine, Ghaziabad for Ayurvedic medicines and Central Indian Pharmacopoeial Laboratory, Ghaziabad and 4 such Regional Laboratories for allopathic medicines.

(2) State Government Drug Testing Laboratories: 29 State Drug Testing Laboratories for Ayurvedic Medicines and 28 State Drug Testing Laboratories for Allopathic medicines.

(3) Private Laboratories approved under Rule 160 (A to J) of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945: There are 26 approved Laboratories for testing Ayurvedic medicines and 150 approved Laboratories for testing Allopathic medicines.

The details are at Annexures I & II.